

curred in the discharge of his duties, by the employment of an extra laborer; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Nicholas, Dorsey, and Kent.

Mr. Semmes presented a petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying that John Boothe, a free man of color, who is an idiot, may be provided for by the county assessment.

And a petition of Ann Welch, of said county, for a pension, by county assessment.

Ordered, That the two last mentioned petitions be severally referred to the Committee on County Pensions.

Mr. Gale presented a petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, residing on the Susquehanna river, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the appointment of an Inspector and Measurer of Lumber for Ark-Haven, in said county; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Gale, Evans, and Creswell.

Mr. Evans presented a petition of Isaac Williams, of Cecil county, (a free colored man,) praying for the passage of an act authorizing the appointment of a trustee for the purpose of effecting a conveyance to the petitioner, of a certain piece of land therein mentioned, that he had purchased; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Evans, Gale, and Comegys.

Mr. Hunt presented a memorial of William George Read, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying that a law may be passed authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to extend a certain alley therein described; which memorial was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas, and Buchanan.

Mr. Shriver presented a petition of sundry citizens of Libertytown, in Frederick county, praying for the passage of a law providing for the protection of the side walks, &c. in said town; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Shriver, Dorsey, and Kenzer.

Mr. Brookhart presented the petition of eleven hundred and twenty citizens of Washington county, praying for certain alterations of the Constitution, in relation to the mode of electing State Senators, and the appointments of Clerks of the County Courts and Registers of Wills, so as to give to the people the privilege of voting directly for their State Senators, and the power of electing said Clerks and Registers for a term of years; and also praying for the abolition of the Levy Court of said county; and that the qualified voters of each election district may have the power of electing a commissioner to represent their interests; which peti-